



**Virginia Damage Prevention Conference 2008  
Virginia Beach, Virginia  
April 8-10, 2008**



*Preliminary Agenda*

**Monday, April 7, 2008**

- Check-In and Registration

**Tuesday, April 8, 2008**

**General Session**

- Welcoming Remarks
- Progress Report on Virginia's Damage Prevention Program
- Virginia's One-Call Technology Pilot Project Phase I Results and Future Plans
- Education Campaign and Outreach Program Update
- Reducing Underground Utility Damage-Case Studies
- New Initiatives on Damage Prevention in Virginia

**April 2008 Advisory Committee Meeting**

- Informal Conference Reports
- New Reports
- Staff Action Reports

**Breakout Sessions**

- Properties/Hazards of Natural Gas and Electricity
- Local Damage prevention Committee Reports
- Ticket Processing Procedures – VUPS
- Enhancing Communications and Partnerships
- Recent Litigation by Fire Marshalls Regarding Release of Gas

- Hospitality

**Wednesday, April 9, 2008**

**General Session**

- Virginia's Damage Prevention Pilot Project-Phase II
- Sewer Line Markings and "Cross bore" Issues and Solutions
- Properly Documenting a Site Before Excavation
- Update From VUPS
- VUPS' Public Awareness Data Project
- Damage Cost Recovery Mediation Program Update
- A Different Kind of Locate
- Dinner and Awards

**Thursday , April 10, 2008**

- Electronic Manifests
- Unable to Locate Lines – What can be done?
- Locator Training School in SVCC
- Best Public Education Ideas
- Damage Prevention Action Items for '08/'09
- 2009 Damage Prevention Conference

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